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TRANSMITTAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement is attached
 was already filed.
 other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity <input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for small entity <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 380.00	\$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 870.00	\$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,360.00	\$680.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,850.00	\$925.00
Total	\$ _____	Fee \$ _____

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for [] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
 Extension fee due with this request \$ []

4. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

Col. 1 Claims Remaining After Amendment	Col. 2 Highest No. Previously Paid For	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other than Small Entity	
			Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate
Total* 19	Minus**87	= 0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
Indep.* 1	Minus*** 5	= 0	X 39=	\$	X 78=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+130=	\$	+260=	\$
			Total	\$ 0.00	Total	\$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

6. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ [].

FEE DEFICIENCY

7. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2380 the sum of \$ _____. (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)
8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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